

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the carry-over paragraph from page 10 to page 11 as follows:

-- The second measure intended to prevent the escape of air as a working medium from the closed loop system into the surrounding space is the expended chamber 136, placed in the foot 138, above and in direct fluid communication with the surface being cleaned. The expended chamber has a much larger cross section than the returning channel 130. The returning air stream enters this chamber through the returning channel 130 in sequence after the filtering unit 114. The expanded chamber 136 increases the cross section of the returning air stream, diminishing its velocity in the space enclosed by the seal, which in turn decreases its specific energy and its dynamic pressure on this seal.--